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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, XX, XF

SUBJECT: OAPEC CALLS FOR INTENSIFICATION OIL WEAPON

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1. FOLLOWING CONCLUSION TODAY MINISTERIAL MEETING OF OAPEC IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT ARAB OIL PRODUCERS WOULD REDUCE PRODUCTION FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 5 PERCENT BELOW DECEMBER LEVELS. ONLY EXCEPTIONS WOULD BE FOR (UNNAMED) ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. EEC AND JAPAN NOT REPEAT NOT EXEMPT FROM JANUARY REDUCTION.

2. IN MEETING WITH PRESS FOLLOWING OAPEC CONFERENCE, GOK UNDERSECRETARY OF FINANCE AND OIL SAID SECOND MEETING ARAB OIL MINISTERS WOULD TAKE PLACE LATER THIS MONTH WHEN YAMANI AND ABDESSELAM RETURNED FROM VISITS TO WESTERN CAPITALS. GOK OFFICIAL SAID ARAB OIL MINISTERS WOULD REVIEW USE OF OIL WEAPON THEN. HE DID NOT GIVE TIME OR PLACE OF MEETING.

3. IN MEETING WITH PRESS, GOK SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT EEC HAD MADE USEFUL DECLARATION IN NOVEMBER AND THEREFORE EEC COUNTRIES WITH EXCEPTION OF HOLLAND WERE EXEMPT FROM DECEMBER CUTS. HE INDICATED EEC AND JAPAN MUST TAKE MORE POSITIVE STEPS IF THEY WISH AVOID FURTHER CUTS OF OIL DELIVERIES FROM ARAB WORLD.

4. OAPEC RESOLUTION STATES "IF AGREEMENT CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM ALL TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE JUNE WAR OF 1967, WITH FORMOST PRIORITY TO

47 -)3., AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIXED TIMETABLE, IS SIGNED BY ISRAEL AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION IS GUARANTEED EB US, OIL EMBARGO TO US WILL BE LIFTED WITH BEGINNING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE BY ISRAEL." INCREASE IN ARAB OIL PRODUCTION UP TO LEVEL OF SEPTEMBER 73 WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. END UNCLASSIFIED

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5. COMMENT: OAPEC RESOLUTION SUGGESTS HARDENING ARAB POSITION. AS FOLLOWING ALGIERS SUMMIT, IMPORTANCE OF JERUSALEM STRESSED. NOTE THAT OAPEC STATES HAVE NOT RPT NOT COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO INCREASING

PRODUCTION BEYOND SEPTEMBER 73 LEVELS. AT SAME TIME, DEC 9  
RESOLUTION IS NOT FINAL WORD SINCE ARAB OIL MINISTERS  
WILL BE MEETING AGAIN LATER THIS MONTH. RESULTS OF  
SECOND DECEMBER MEETING VERY LIKELY WILL DEPEND ON  
ARAB MOOD FOLLOWING RETURN OF YAMANI AND ABDESSELAM  
FROM VISITS TO WESTERN CAPITALS, RESULTS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER  
VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS AND STATE OF ARAB/ISRAELI  
RELATIONS AS RESULT OF INTERACTION MILITARY, POLITICAL,  
AND DIPLOMATIC DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN NOW AND THEN. TEXT  
OASPEC RESOLUTION FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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